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## Chamber of Com. Annual Banquet Monday, March 29

The Gleichen and District Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual meeting and dinner in the Legion Hall on Monday March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

After four years of endeavor the Chamber has at last been incorporated and the charter will be presented at the meeting.

Mr. Derek Griffin, through whose efforts incorporation has been effected, will be present at the meeting.

All members who wish to keep our Chamber of Commerce alive and a going concern are requested to go to the town office and pay their membership fees and purchase a ticket for the dinner. A. Horn, secretary-treasurer.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. MAE OSTROM

Mrs. Mae Ostrom, mother of Mrs. Chas. Hatton and J. Ostrom of Gleichen, died at her home in Meadowlake, Sask., at the age of 74. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. Surviving members of the family are Bernard of Trail, B. C.; Bert of Meadowlake; Lorne, of Oshawa, Ont.; Mrs. C. Hatton and Jimmy of Gleichen. With the exception of Lorne all attended the funeral.

### WHY NEWSPAPERS MAKE MISTAKES

The editor of a local paper is often unjustly censured for his mistakes. The wonder is that does not make more of them. On the average paper he must deal with all kinds of subjects, give names, dates, etc. One hour he is engaged in reporting a meeting of some kind, and the next drawing a picture of some sporting event. He must condense and fill with his items several columns, whether events are transpiring to throw up material for his use or not. Count the local items in a paper and imagine how many steps they have required, how much mental anxiety, worry and the work they cost and some idea of the editor's work can be gathered. The smallest may have cost him a long walk and much effort to reach the facts. There is no end of his work. When one paper is printed he turns his attention to the next one. He makes the rounds in search of news and may not get a line. From some he must get news without their knowing it, drawing them into conversation and obtaining what he wants in sections. He may labor for hours in chasing down a rumor only to find that there is nothing to it. His local columns stare him in the face and demand to be filled with events and matters of interest. His bounds are limited and yet he must find each day and all through the week, month and year something of interest to the public. No more perfect treadmill could be devised. With such constant strain, producing weariness of the body and mind and an almost endless variety of subjects to be touched upon, is it surprising that he should make a mistake? Other people do, why shouldn't an editor?

For the observant readers the classified section of a weekly newspaper carries, in short punchy paragraphs, a quota of news each week pleasantly reviewing a large portion of the history and future progress of the district. In the for sale, etc. column the short advertisements to a reader will recall a long list of events dating back many years. The announcement of coming weddings are reminders that the girl, who seemed only yesterday in gangling teenage stage, today is the beautiful woman marrying that former freckled faced boy. Items in the classified column continually reveal pleasant, intimate chapters in the story of the past. The changes in the methods of farming, a study will reveal, when more



Plans for the British Empire Games take shape in Vancouver as Stanley Smith, general chair-

man of Games committee, signs contract giving rights for radio and film coverage of the event to the CBC.

forcefully recorded in the classified column of the newspaper than through any other media. Classified advertisements too, indicate the future trends in all walks of life. A few minutes spent studying the classified section will inform and in many instances, save both time and money.

## Red Cross Campaign

Within the past five years, from 1948 to 1953 inclusive four children from Gleichen and Cluny districts have spent a total of 2130 days in the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, according to figures just compiled.

This includes three years in the old hospital and two in the new building, the largest orthopedic hospital in Canada.

Built for children whose parents cannot afford the prolonged hospitalization and medical care that orthopedic cases demand, the hospital belongs to the people of Alberta who contributed greatly to its construction and continue to help maintain it. Polio cases under 16 years of age are admitted under the Government Act while few other orthopedic cases, that cannot be treated anywhere else in the province, are admitted also on recommendation from the medical staff and hospital board.

During 1953, per diem rate at the hospital was \$8.26, a decrease of 16 cents from 1952. Although children's hospitals require more staff than ordinary hospitals gifts in kind from the many friends of Red Cross in Alberta lessen the costs by a very large measure. Gifts include the coarser vegetables such as potatoes, carrots and turnips, eggs, bakery goods, tinned goods, dairy products and meats.

Total cost of operating the Alberta Red Cross hospital in 1953 was \$379,269.68 which cared for a total of 446 in-patients and 1,147 out-patients. Splints and braces, X-rays, operations, schooling and medical procedures are part of the free service rendered by the hospital. It is estimated that Red Cross will spend \$605,111.00 in Alberta this year although the campaign quota set for the province is \$469,620. A budget of \$92,251 for the operation of the Red Cross hospital is included in the total budget.

When the local canvassers call on you be sure and give generously.

## Town & District

Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Calgary was a visitor for a few days at the home of Mrs. N. Sherback. Mrs. Thompson lived in Gleichen for many years before moving to Calgary.

Mrs. Dale Roger, nee Merlyn Morrow, of California, spent the weekend in town visiting Miss Ethel Bates. She will spend a few weeks in Calgary visiting her grandfather, Mr. G. T. Jones, before returning to her home in the States.

The Executive Committee of the

ex-Gleichen Old Timers, now living in Calgary met recently and arrangements were made for a gathering on March 27th at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Oddfellows Temple, Centre Street, 4th floor. Any Gleichen people who would like to attend would be very welcome. Refreshments.

Approximately 100 assessors from all parts of Alberta studied uniform methods of rural assessment at a short course held at the University of Alberta by Assessment Branch of the Alberta Department of Municipal Affairs in conjunction with the University. The course was organized to ensure that equitable assessments will be made in the many rural areas in which new assessments will be conducted this year. The last general assessment of Alberta farm lands was made in 1945 and since that time, many assessments in various municipalities have not been kept up-to-date. During the course, the assessors learned all aspects of farm land assessment. Instructors from the Soils Department of the University of Alberta conducted a condensed soils course which provided the assessors with a fuller knowledge of soil evaluation. Land assessment will follow the soil survey method of rating which is based on such factors as soil color, texture, profile variation and topography. Talks on the use of aerial photography in assessment, the economic aspects of land valuation, grazing lands, and the use of soil survey maps and reports were included in the course.

## Honor Zone Commander

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held a social evening Friday in the Legion Hall to honor one of their members, Mrs. H. Bogstie who was recently elected Zone Commander for Zones 5 and 5A.

There was quite a large attendance of W. A. members, Legion members and honorary members. Calling the gathering to order Vice-President Mrs. A. Murray called on President L. Menard of the Legion to say a few words. Mr. Menard spoke briefly and said all thought that it was a great honor to have Mrs. Bogstie elected Zone Commander and wished her every success in her work. Mrs. Murray speaking briefly presented Mrs. Bogstie with a corsage of red roses on behalf of the W. A.

The evening was spent in singing and dancing after which refreshments were served.

"Bale openings," the records of how many 500-pound bales of raw cotton are processed by Canadian cotton mills each month, clearly show the drop in the volume of business done by this important Canadian industry.

Talkative race: Canadians made 5,273,744,419 telephone calls last year.

Canadians use textiles at a rate about three times the world average; 628 million yards of fabrics of all kinds were used last year.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Fred Jones has been hopping around on crutches for the past few days. It appears Fred was riding his best cayuse when the animal slipped on the icy road and fell on Fred's foot.

Mrs. W. McKay and Mrs. Jas. Black spent Sunday in Brooks visiting Mrs. V. Nelson.

The Gleichen arena is closed up until next season as most of the ice has disappeared. The water supply failed during the winter and as a consequence it was impossible to build up a thick sheet of ice.

Owing to the interest in the hockey game between Gleichen and Coleman at Medicine Hat Monday night the town council postponed their regular meeting. Colman won 2-1 in overtime.

Ted Krause left last week for the north country with a truck load of horses which he hopes to dispose up there.

H. B. Myers entertained the

Aces hockey club to a show in the hall the other night. After the show the boys were entertained to a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Suke have bought the house Mrs. Guthrath has been living in for some years past, and have moved in. Mrs. Guthrath has rented the Finnigan place.

W. Sutermeister plans to install an asphalt tennis court in place of the present cinder courts, if enough tennis players will sign up for the season.

What is your boy worth? Deep down in your heart you feel that he is the finest sample of boyhood in this big, round world. There is nothing too good for him—no sacrifices to great to be made for him. Day in and day out, you work for him, plan for him, live for him. Always he is first in your thoughts; nothing else matters much. Is the manhood into which you wish him to grow, worth the half hour or so that you might give him every night at home, advising, sympathizing, correcting, stimulating, urging to better things? Give it a trial.

## THE WORK OF MERCY NEVER ENDS

For so long as there is human suffering there so long does the Charter of the Red Cross require to be honoured by the work of mercy. You know the need, and how great it is. Please help generously.



## KEEP YOUR RED CROSS Ready!

\$5,422,850  
is needed this year

Local Campaign Headquarters  
and Telephone Number

TOWN OFFICE  
PHONE NO. 7

## Alberta Wheat Pool

### OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

While Alberta Pool Elevators is an efficient large-scale business enterprise, it is something more.

It is a creation of the agricultural co-operative movement and as such is closely knit to the men and women on the land who believe in the principles of co-operation.

Agricultural co-operation has two sides which, balancing each other, gives the movement strength. One side is the commercial and the other is the social.

The commercial side is to be regarded as the means to the end of improving the living conditions of rural people.

With that objective in view, Alberta Pool Elevators has, over the years, provided surplus earnings to the extent that \$15,390,441 has been distributed to the membership in the form of patronage dividends and redemption of reserves.

In addition reserves to the value of \$9,530,362 have been distributed as patronage dividends.

Furthermore, the operation of Alberta Pool Elevators has kept handling charges low and provide a high standard of service to patrons.

The social purpose of the farm co-operative movement is to raise the cultural standard of farm people and prepare them to assume their full share of responsibility in the nation's economic life.

Every Pool elevator may be said to be a sentinel guarding the interests of the grain producers in that locality. Each one also serves as a link connecting all parts of a great democratic movement working on behalf of the people engaged in Canada's basic industry.



"It's ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS FOR ALBERTA FARMERS"



## West's Biggest Wooden Elevator At Dauphin, Man.



—Photo courtesy of The Altona Echo

The Manitoba Pool Elevator "C" at Dauphin, Man., erected 1953-54, differs from the ordinary country elevator in many ways. In the first place, it is the largest cribbed or wooden elevator in Western Canada with a capacity of 170,000 bushels. It is all one unit built on one foundation. A continuous slab or mattress extends the full length of the building, which is 116 feet. It has 51 bins, all hopper bottomed, and two elevator legs that carry the grain to the head or cupola of the building.

From there it is distributed to the nearest bins by means of a Gerber spout in a manner common to the usual elevator. Owing to the great length of the building, it is not possible to run grain into all the bins by gravity as a fall of at least eight inches to the foot is necessary for this. Some other means had to be devised to take the grain to the east and west bins. For this augers were used.

There are four augers, two at the top of the bins and two under them. The latter two are used to bring the grain back to the pits for loading into cars, cleaning or whatever purpose necessary.

The legs are powered by two motors—15 and 10 h.p. respectively. The augers each have 7½ h.p. motors for power.

The hanging bins over the cleaner, which is above the rear work floor, all bleed into the cleaner. This saves re-elevation when it is necessary to clean grain. The Manitoba Pool is not only a grain handling organization but is also an advocate of the use of clean seed, one of the reasons for this large modern cleaner. In the spring or late winter the farmer can bring his seed grain in and have it returned to his truck in clean condition very quickly, thus eliminating the wearisome back-breaking job of cleaning at home. The cleaner is also used to reduce the amount of seeds and foreign grain in the grain delivered, before it is shipped. This has many advantages, one being no freight to pay on material of no commercial value. Secondly, a

farmer can, if he wishes, receive his screenings back to take home for stock or sheep feed. Thirdly, it sometimes prevents grain from being in the rejected class on account of foreign matter or grain.

When a load of grain is delivered to this elevator it is weighed, then dumped by an electric hoist which eliminates a lot of work connected with the usual hoist in an elevator, as this one raises the front end of the truck so high that the use of shovels and drag hoes are not necessary.

Naturally in an elevator of this size, speed, and capacity, a larger volume of grain will be handled daily and a large volume of dust is created.

Dust is a fire hazard and is also hard on the operator's lungs as the dust of today contains some soil since the advent of the combine style of threshing.

To take care of this the builders opened up the rear of the work floor and instead of a wall with a small door there are two large doors similar to the driveway doors mounted on tracks. These can be rolled open when the elevator is in operation allowing fresh air to circulate through the work floor.

The cupola windows are installed at floor level, and when open the dust is blown out by natural forces.

The office connected with this elevator is located six feet from the wall of the drive shed. Unlike the office-engine room of the old style building, it is large and comfortable. It is two stories high and has an oil-burning heating unit installed in the basement. Thus an agent can do his book work in comfort and a customer can wait in pleasant surroundings whilst his load is being cleaned.

### Camrose Banks To Close Saturdays

CAMROSE, Alta. — All three Chartered Bank branches in Camrose will be closed all day on Saturdays on and after March 20. This new policy is in line with that followed for some months in the larger centres.

In order to assist customers, the banks will re-open Friday afternoons, commencing March 19th, at 4.30 p.m., and remain open until 6.00 p.m.

### HONORED GUEST

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — A young swan which may be one of the rare trumpeter species has set up housekeeping in a pond here. The bird, believed to have stopped here for a rest owing to an injured leg, is being treated like visiting royalty by residents.

Broadway is the longest street in the world.

## Funny and Otherwise

New Secretary: "Where do we keep the round envelopes?"

Office Manager: "Round envelopes! What do you want them for?"

New Secretary: "The boss said for me to mail out some circulars."

With her well-loaded barrow, the portly woman was making a gallant effort to reach the top of the hill.

A man who was passing, seeing her struggles, lent a hand. After sustained effort the top was reached.

She was grateful. "Thanks, lad; do you smoke?"

"I do," he said hopefully.

"Ay," she replied, "I thought as much, the way you've been puffin' and blowin'."

"You plead guilty to stealing the overcoat," said the magistrate. "Have you anything to say?"

"Yes, your worship. I had to have the sleeves shortened."

A young husband realized it was time to start saving money. He decided that he would not use the bus any more when returning from his office. He ran behind the bus, arrived home gasping, and said to his wife: "Darling, I saved 10 cents this morning by running behind the bus!"

"You're a fool!" said his wife. "Why didn't you run behind a taxi and save half a dollar."

Next door's hens were constantly coming through a hole in the wire of the chicken run. The Joneses protested several times, but the hole was never mended. At last Mrs. Jones said, firmly: "I've had enough of this."

The next evening Mr. Jones saw his neighbor patching up the chicken wire with furious haste. He went into the kitchen and said to his wife: "What did you do to him?"

Nothing, dear," she replied with a smile. "I just put four shop eggs under one of our bushes, and made sure he saw me collect them."

The new vicar had preached his first sermon, and a critical member of the church, an exceedingly fat man, waylaid him after the service.

"Not a bad beginning, sir," he said, patronizingly; "a bit too scientific and modern, perhaps, but quite fair. Remember, parson, you must feed the sheep, feed the sheep."

The vicar surveyed his bulky critic, and replied, "My dear man, it's exercise you need, not food."

A well-known American author met an old man called Uncle Joe, who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles.

"How have you managed to retain your calmness and cheerfulness in spite of them all?" asked the author.

"Well, sah, Ah'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe. "Ah'se just learned to co-operate wid the inevitable."

A well-known woman was famous for her charity to those less fortunate than herself. She couldn't bear to know of the distress of others without doing something to relieve it. She returned to her table in a night club recently and informed her husband that she had just given \$200 to the woman in charge of the ladies' cloak-room.

"What's the matter with you?" asked her husband, angrily. "What's the idea of spending money like that?"

The woman's eyes began to dim with tears. "The poor thing," she explained, "told me she had no television set."

Among the most densely populated places in the world is Hong Kong with 5,148 persons per square mile. 3081

## Saturday Most Dangerous Day For Driving

REGINA.—Saturday is still the most dangerous day to drive, while Monday is the safest, according to statistics released by the Highway Traffic Board.

During 1953, almost 25 per cent. of some 3,393 injuries which occurred in motor vehicle accidents took place on a Saturday, while almost 30 per cent. of last year's 124 traffic fatalities occurred on the same day.

Tuesday was the next worst day for traffic fatalities last year followed by Friday, Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Monday in that order.

After Saturday, the next worst day for injuries occurring in motor vehicle accidents was Sunday, followed by Friday, Thursday, Tuesday, Wednesday, then Monday in that order.

Approximately 65 per cent. of last year's highway fatalities, and 70 per cent. of injuries occurring in motor vehicle accidents took place between the hours of one p.m. and midnight.

## Early Vaccination Of Horses Urged

SASKATOON.—Prairie farmers have been reminded of early vaccination of horses against encephalomyelitis, a type of sleeping sickness widespread in western Canada last year.

Dr. J. S. Fulton, head of the University of Saskatchewan's virus laboratory, said that vaccination programs should be completed in April or early May. Incidence of the disease among humans increased last summer as farmers left their orders for vaccine until mid-summer or later.

## PILES that Itch and Burn

If you now suffer from the itching soreness and burning pain of piles you can be helped. Just get a package of Hem-Roid, an internal pile treatment, at any drug store and use as directed. You will be pleased at how quickly your pile trouble is relieved. Only \$1.59 for the big 60 tablet package. If you are not 100% pleased after using Hem-Roid 2 or 3 days, ask for your money back. Refund agreement by all drug stores.

## IN ALBERTA

## Experimenting With Muskeg Land To Develop Wild Berry And Fruit Industry

Wild fruits and berries may be grown in marketable quantities in the muskeg and sandhill areas of Alberta if experiments being undertaken by the Plant Science Department of the University of Alberta prove successful. A 40-acre tract of beaver-dam bogland near Rocky Mountain House has been obtained from the Department of Lands and Forests and a long-range program will ascertain whether native fruits and berries can be bred and crossed with tame varieties to produce large-fruited hybrids.

While the interest in the first experiments will be with blueberries and cranberries, the varieties listed as worthy of study include Saskatoons, wild strawberries, pin cherries, gooseberries, northern black currants, stemless and wild red raspberries, cloudberry, dewberries and squashes.

"We have been of the opinion that these wild fruits deserve study," said Dr. R. J. Hilton, Professor of Horticulture. "There is a possibility that the selection of the best types, coupled with the application of certain cultural and fertilizing practices, might result in improved stands of plants and also increased yields."

The site near Rocky Mountain House was chosen after seven years of observation throughout north-central Alberta. It consists of bogland and rolling sandhills, covered with poplar, lodgepole pine and spruce trees. Wild blueberry and upland cranberry plants already grow in large numbers in the experimental tract.

The two main classes of experiments will be cultural and breeding work. The cultural trials will attempt to adjust the conditions of the area to aid in the development of the plants. This will include the use of fertilizers, irrigation, cultivation, mulching, pest control, pruning and burning. Shade-producing and competitive plants also will be removed to give the fruits the best possible growing conditions.

In the breeding experiments, the Plant Science Department plans

to cross such large-fruited varieties as the eastern highbush blueberry and the bog cranberry with native species of these plants. The goal will be to produce a large-fruited hybrid — one which can withstand severe winter conditions through being hardy and low enough to have a snow cover. At the same time it must yield a fruit which can compete in cost and quality with those grown in other parts of Canada.

These experiments will be conducted over a period of several years and will provide an accurate botanical survey of the habits of wild fruits in Alberta. This information will serve as a guide to those who would plan to utilize the muskeg and sandhill lands for future fruit production.

"It is now being realized that these lands are marginal as far as general farming practices are concerned," stated Dr. Hilton, "so there would seem to be a definite place for the production of special crops such as native fruits."

A queen bee lays about two thousand eggs a day.

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—By Chuck Thurston

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## Mustard-Pickle Dumplings

Mix and sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1⅓ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 2 tbs. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add ½ c. finely-chopped mustard pickle in sauce and ¼ c. milk; mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop in 6 portions, over hot cooked stew. Cover closely and simmer (never lifting the cover) for 15 mins. Yield—6 servings.



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## PEGGY





OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

# Top Hat and Overalls

By Rae Resnick

DOCTOR GIFFORD was close to ninety, and he admitted, "I'm beginning to feel old age creeping up on me." But he still had his dream about two great kids he had brought into the world, then seen orphaned in a fire. As the orphanage doctor, he had adopted them unofficially, watched them grow up, go to school, fall in love. Fall in love. But would he live to see them married?

"Darned if I'm going to sit here and feel sorry for myself," he thought. "I'll show 'em Doc Gifford's as spry as ever."

It was close to Easter and he would get them to spend their holidays with him even if he had to whine about an old man's last request.

After he finished the letters to Joyce and Paul, he returned to the armchair and the two youngsters. They had known poverty. That was why Paul wanted to make sure of a secure future. Joyce had agreed that he should study law. She could wait. But after he was gone, she found her days empty. So she had found a job—modelling. Paul had become a brilliant lawyer and Joyce a successful model. Had they changed because of that?

There were two trains that day. Joyce was arriving on the first one—Paul on the second. He waited nervously.

"Oh, D-Doc," Joyce sobbed, "I'm so glad to see y-you. I should've come a long time ago, b-but Chicago's so f-far away."

Still lovable and unspoiled. Paul must be to blame. He cleared his throat noisily. "Stop blubbering over my new suit, child. Cook wants to know what you want for dinner."

"I still like the same th-things." "The same man, too?" "You're the best, Doc."

"I mean, do you still love Paul?" "I love the boy who went away, but he's a big shot now. We have nothing in common any more."

Love's a good thing to have in common, Doc thought. "He's coming today. He'll be in time for dinner." Her eyes avoided his.

Success glared from Paul's clothes, his manner, the way he walked.

"Joyce is here, too." "Oh?"

When they came into the living room, Joyce stood in the doorway, as though in a deliberate pose, her hair fashioned in an upswept, sculptured hair-do. She looked cold, hard, sophisticated. Trying to impress Paul, Doc thought angrily.

During dinner, he was heart-broken. He could hardly stand those two youngsters—the way they were each secretly in awe of the other's success, and the way they tried to act up to their reputations. If they'd only let their hair down. But Doc wasn't sure about Paul.

After dinner, Joyce went to her room to fix her face. Paul stared at the floor. "Doc, have you changed, too, or can we still have one of our talks?"

An ecstatic pain squeezed his heart. This was more like old times. "What is it, Paul?"

"What can a man do if he's worked like a fireman in hades, driven himself to reach a goal, only to find that there is no such goal?"

"Meaning?"

"I slaved for years so that Joyce would have something after we got married. Now that I can give her those things, she isn't there any more—the old Joyce, I mean. Even if I didn't care that she'd changed, she couldn't possibly want me now. She's sophisticated, worldly, and I'm just—well, you know."

Gifford stood up and went to Joyce's door. "Joyce. Go and do the dishes. Cook's tired. Tell her to give you one of her house-dresses."

She came out. Tears stood in her eyes. "Oh, no, Doc," she pleaded. "Not tonight. A fine mess I'd look."

"Do as I say," he insisted.

Then he went back to the living room. "Paul, go into my room and find a pair of overalls. You're going to help Joyce with the dishes."

"Doc, have a heart. It's not that I mind doing dishes. But how would I look to Joyce, wearing a pair of undersized—"

"Do as I say," he ordered. Dirty dishes, working clothes and sophistication go together like a top hat and overalls, he thought. Let them try and act the sophisticates, dressed like that and washing a stack of dirty dishes.

An hour later, he peeked into the kitchen. The dishes were still stacked in the sink. Joyce and Paul were busy with other things.

He went to the telephone and dialed. "Hello, Judge. This is Doctor Gifford. Get hold of a marriage license and come over here tomorrow. There's going to be a wedding."

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An annular eclipse of the sun is one in which the moon appears to be slightly smaller than the sun.



CANADIAN CHAMPIONS—Skip Matt Baldwin and his Edmonton curlers won honors for the province of Alberta by winning the Canadian curling championship in winning nine out of ten games. It was Alberta's fifth title in 25 years the bonspiel has been held. The above picture shows David M. Stewart of Macdonald Tobacco Company presenting the Briar Tankard to the winning Edmonton rink. Left to right: David M. Stewart; Matt Baldwin, skip; Glen Gray, third; Pete Ferry, second, and Jim Collins, lead.

## Wanham, Alta., Becoming A Thriving And Enterprising Town

Friendly, progressive-minded Wanham, spread over twelve acres a stone's throw from Highway No. 49, has come a long way since Pete Tansem opened the first post office back in 1917. The thriving Central Peace centre, with its stores, entertainment centres, and educational facilities, is the shopping centre for hundreds of families living in an area roughly nine miles wide and 22 miles long.

Wanham's is a story of steady growth rather than a spectacular overnight mushrooming.

E. D. Prevost, a Wanham businessman, remembers that back in 1916 when his family arrived in the district, they purchased a railway ticket for Mile 332 on Grizzly Bear Prairie. Wanham didn't exist.

He recalls that among the early farmers were Alfred Syr, William Trumpower, George Gilmour, Sr., Jack Gray, Oscar Oakleaf, Jack Bramlett, Eli Barrett and the Bankhead and Leriger families.

It was in the fall of 1917 that Mr. Tansem opened the post office and first store. The new centre was named Wanham after a railway engineer.

First house built on what is now the town site was built by the Leriger family in 1914. It still stands.

Three distinct tides of settlement washed over the farmlands radiating out from Wanham. In 1920 and 1921, many homesteads were taken up in the district; another big group of settlers took up land in 1928 and 1929.

Most of the land in the Peoria district, south of Wanham was taken up in 1923.

North of Wanham, the Lassiter project opened up 22,000 acres of land in the Wanham trading area following the last war. Wanham, incidentally, was headquarters for the crews engaged in the gigantic land-clearing project.

It was in 1929, oldtimers recall that Wanham's main street really began to take shape. In that year, the hotel, the lumber warehouse,

## When Skin Itch Drives You MAD

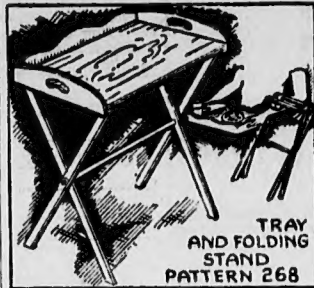
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## Home Workshop



TRAY AND FOLDING STAND PATTERN 268

These quickly made stand-and-tray sets will have many uses in the house and out of doors next summer. They are quite easy to make with the use of a pattern from which the irregular shaped parts are traced directly onto the wood.

The stand should be made from clear pine, maple or other close grained wood that is free from defects. The tray would be made from the same kind of solid stock but plywood might do for the bottom of the tray. Ordinary upholsterer's webbing, three inches wide is used on the collapsible stand. The pattern covers each step in cutting, assembling and finishing both pieces. Price of the pattern is 35c.



A ROBIN HOUSE AND A FEEDING STATION WITH HEATED DRINKING FOUNTAIN ARE MADE WITH PATTERN 276

Now that robins are returning from their southern vacations they will be looking for just the right type of house in which to build their nests. The end pieces for the nesting house shown are the same as for the feeding station so I have included on one pattern the necessary tracing diagrams for both. Large perspective drawings show the steps in sawing out all the pieces and assembling the two structures. The feeding station sits on a window ledge and the part of the roof nearest the window is glass so the songsters may be watched from indoors during the winter. Price of pattern 276 is 35c, if ordered separately or it will be included with the Bird House Packet No. 1, at \$1.50 post-paid.

Department P.P.L. Home Workshop Pattern Service, 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Top speed for the giant tortoises of the Galapagos Islands is around 360 yards an hour.

## Dauphin Survey Party Taking Levels Of Lake

DAUPHIN, Man. — A town of Dauphin survey party has entered the Riding Mountain national park to make a six-week survey of the Lake Edwards area. The survey, expected to cost about \$2,000, was authorized by town council at the last meeting.

Purpose is to gain topographical information to determine the level to which the lake can be raised. An increase in reserve water supply for the town is being sought.

At present Edwards Lake is estimated to hold some billion gallons of water. It is believed that if the level is raised four feet, the capacity would be increased to about one and a half billion gallons.

Since 1939 other surveys have been begun in study of the matter. In 1946 a contour map was submitted with plans of proposed dams and other constructions to the department of national parks. The department requested a more detailed layout, however.

Prior to 1939, several dry winters cut the town water supply to such an extent that services were barely able to operate. Fear of a repetition of this has led to the present survey.

Permission to raise the level of the lake will have to be obtained from the federal department.

The survey party will stake out the future shore line of the lake and determine if the level can be raised the desired four feet.

## IN SASKATCHEWAN

## Changes Made In Highway Rules

Certain changes in regulations under the Highways and Transportation Act were announced by Hon. J. T. Douglas, Minister of Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation.

The three most significant changes in the regulations are as follows: the permissible length of a semi-trailer unit is extended from 45 feet to 50 feet; vehicles having a flange, rib, clamp, lug or other device attached to its wheels or tracks or made part thereof or having contact with the road surface by discs or "V" shaped wheels, which will injure the highway, shall not be operated or be moved upon or over any section of a Provincial Highway; the regulations shall not apply to public highways other than Provincial highways, such as those in rural municipalities, local improvement districts, villages or hamlets.

The new regulations, it was noted, became effective Feb. 15, 1954.

Historians estimate it cost Christopher Columbus the equivalent of \$36,000 to discover America. His payroll for the 90 men aboard his three ships amounted to about \$3,500 a month.

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● Scald 3 c. milk, 1/4 c. granulated sugar, 1 1/2 tbs. salt and 4 tbs. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/4 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins., THEN stir well.

Stir in cooled milk mixture. Stir in 4 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat with a rotary beater until the batter is smooth. Cover and set in a warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Work in 2 c. lightly-packed finely-shredded old cheese and 5 c. (about) once-

sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into 4 equal portions. Cover lightly with a cloth and let rest for 15 mins. Divide each portion of dough into 3 parts; knead and shape into smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each of 4 greased loaf pans (4 1/2" x 8 1/2"). Grease tops and sprinkle each loaf with 1/4 c. shredded cheese. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 mins.

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## HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt returned last week from a holiday spent in Arizona. While down there they made a trip to Mexico. En route home they paid a visit to a number of California cities.

Mr. T. B. Northfield, Optometrist, will be at the Queen's Hotel in Gleichen on Thursday afternoon March 25th, for the purpose of examining eyes, etc. Calgary office 721, 4th Street West.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Public Library will be held at the Town Office on March 18, at 8:15 p.m. All organizations interested in the Library are cordially invited to send representatives to the meeting.

A. Horn, Secy.-Treas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, Cluny; Mr. and Mrs. Herd; Mrs. Van Vertigin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Plante and the many other friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. C. Hatton and J. Ostrom.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Victory over human limitations comes as we learn that man's true selfhood is spiritual, not material, and that he lives in Spirit, God, not in matter—this is a leading point in the Lesson-Sermon to be heard at Christian Science services Sunday. In the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Matter" the following Bible verses will be read from Isaiah: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts neither are your ways, saith the Lord" (55:6-8. The following from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read: "The perfect Mind sends forth perfection, for God is Mind. Imperfect mortal sends its own resemblances, of which the wise man said, 'All is vanity,' (239:29). The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever." (40:8.)

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**Check That Grain.** During the few weeks, all farm-stored grain, particularly old grain, should be carefully examined for rusty beetles, and other insects. The rusty grain beetle is a flat, reddish-brown insect about 1/16 of an inch long. It has "feelers" or antennae that are almost as long as its body. Wherever these insects become established, the grain invariably heats. Thus the rusty grain beetle damages grain not only by eating on it, but by causing it to heat and spoil.

**Control Measures.** Light infestations of insects may be eliminated by transferring the grain during cold weather — the colder the better. Grain should, however, be transferred slowly, or, if possible, exposed in thin layers so that the temperature may be lowered appreciably. Cleaning the grain during transfer will remove many insects. Where grain is heavily infested with insects, however, arrangements should be made at once for proper and thorough fumigation.

**Check Advice.** Any farmer who has a serious infestation of insects in his stored grain should report the matter at once to, and seek advice from, his local Agricultural Representative, or the Stored Products Inspection Laboratory, Winnipeg, Elevator Agents who find rusty grain beetles or other strange insects in grain should notify their Superintendents at once. Early action in clean-up measures will prevent a clean build-up. Now is the time to check your stored grain for free insects, and in good condition.

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